

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1822

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

LCUQMHR/AMEMBASSY TEHRAN 0397

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, QA

SUBJ: 100 PERCENT TAKEOVER--QATAR

REF: DOHA 0972

QATARI DAILY "AL ARAB" SEPT 18 CARRIED LEAD ARTICLE UNDER  
BANNER HEADLINES ANNOUNCING GOQ'S 200 PERCENT TAKEOVER OF QATAR  
PETROLEUM COMPANY (QPC). THIS IS FIRST PRESS PLAY ALTHOUGH  
OTHER MEDIA CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER SIGNING EVENING OF SEPT  
16. IN STATEMENT TO PRESS, QATARI MINISTER OF FINANCE AND  
PETROLEUM, SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL THANI, SAID THAT  
100 PERCENT TAKEOVER WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECREE ISSUED  
BY THE GOQ DECEMBER 22, 1974 AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR 100  
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PERCENT GOQ OWNERSHIP OF SHELL/QATAR WOULD GO FORWARD TO COM-

PLETION, GIVING QATAR CONTROL OF ALL HER RESOURCES.  
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